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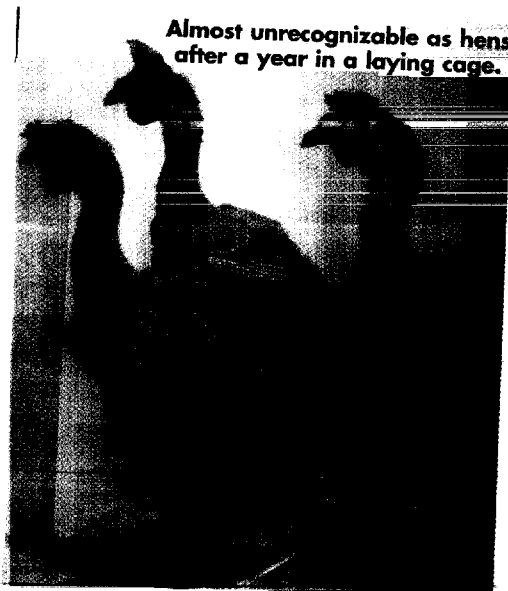
Dear Mr. Jaffe,

I support the ban on forced molting. Forced molting increases the risk of salmonella in eggs and hurts the hens who endure this process. The hens are deprived of food and water and kept in darkness for weeks at a time. There is no doubt that this causes the birds tremendous suffering. Forced molting is so cruel that it has been banned in Great Britain. Please protect these poor animals.

Sincerely,

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